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Epsom

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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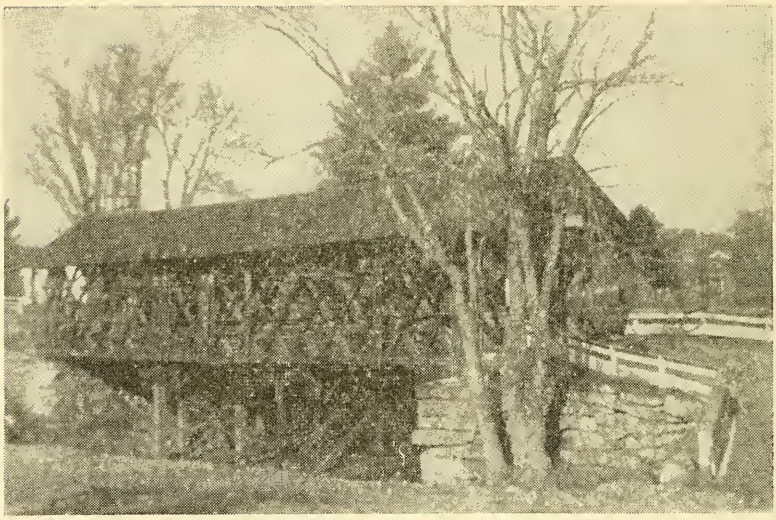

Short Falls Covered Bridge

IMPORTANT!

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When the sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term expires 1951
JOHN B. YEATON	Term expires 1952
JESSE A. HUNT	Term expires 1953

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

RALPH E. TOWLE

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1949)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1950)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, DIST. NO. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON, DIST. NO. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT VIVIAN L. PICKARD
ELMER O. BERGSTROM

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN ELMORE A. BICKFORD
RUSSELL S. YEATON JOHN W. KEVENEY

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1951
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1952
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1953

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1951
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term expires 1952
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1953

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1951
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1952
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term expires 1953

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS HAROLD S. BICKFORD
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT ALMON M. WORTH
FRED W. YEATON EDWARD B. DEMERS
J. FRED KNIGHT

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Officer
CHARLES BROCK

Fire Department Officers
Chief
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs
ALBERT J. YEATON ROSCOE G. WARREN
ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants
JAMES M. STEELE WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary
RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer
FRED W. YEATON

Trustees
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners
WARREN T. FOWLER GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of the School District
Moderator
HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk
DORIS PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

MADELEINE E. YEATON	Term expires 1951
DOROTHY OSBORNE	Term expires 1952
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1953

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

HAZEL M. YEATON

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Town Budget Committee

VIVIAN L. PICKARD	Term expires 1951
WILLIAM ARTZ	Term expires 1951
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term expires 1951
LANGDON I. GARRISON	Term expires 1952
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term expires 1952
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1952
GEORGE F. DOWST	Term expires 1953
JAMES M. STEELE	Term expires 1953
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1953

ROBERT E. CUTTER

Member of Board of Selectmen

MADELEINE E. YEATON

Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust Control.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $633.12 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $4,220.77 as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945 and Chapter 18, Laws of 1949.

5. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid within fourteen days of presentation of warrant to Collector, or act in any way relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the annual inventory.

8. To see if the Town will accept the properties of the Short Falls Cemetery Association, Inc. Trust Funds to be used as stipulated in the will of the donor. Take any other action pertaining to the same. (By Petition)

9. To see what action the Town will take in regards to disposing of the timbers removed from the Short Falls Bridge.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as open highways and make subject to gates and bars, the following:

A. Nigger Hill Road, so called, from its junctions with the State Route 107 southerly to its junction with Center Hill Road.

B. Tarleton Road, so called.

C. Turnpike between J. P. Yeaton's and the Foster Place.

D. Range Road, from Arthur Locke's to David Bartons.

E. Road leading from Frank Hatch's house northerly to Granny Howe Road.

F. Chesley Road from Eleanora Nutters to Center Hill Road.

G. Mountain Road from Anson Cass Road to Tripps Corner.

H. Mountain Road from Mountain School House to Allenstown line.

I. Poor Town Road from Fowler School House to the Pembroke line.

as provided in Section 2, Part 9, Chapter 188, laws of 1945.

11. Pursuant to the provisions of the laws as revised Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following article is submitted: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

12. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ROBERT E. CUTTER,
JOHN B. YEATON,
JESSE A. HUNT,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT E. CUTTER,
JOHN B. YEATON,
JESSE A. HUNT,

Selectmen of Epsom

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1950

Land and Buildings		$715,945.00
Electric Plants	3	29,515.00
Horses	59	4,800.00
Asses and Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	4	600.00
Cows	423	47,320.00
Neat Stock	61	5,725.00
Sheep and Goats	34	325.00
Hogs	14	150.00
Fowl	31,222	34,198.00
Portable Mills	5	2,800.00
Wood and Lumber		26,510.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		7,000.00
Stock in Trade		50,759.00
Total Valuation		$925,847.00
Soldiers' Exemption		44,275.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed		$881,572.00

Tax Rate $4.85 per $100.00

384 Regular $2.00 Poll Taxes $768.00

National Bank Stock Tax $5.00

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$509.14	$809.70	$800.00
Railroad Tax	73.48	73.48	73.48
Savings Bank Tax	351.36	255.65	250.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber			124.42
For Fighting Forest Fires		622.32	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	319.20	324.00	300.00
Business Licenses and Permits ...	3.50	18.00	4.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	25.00	49.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	.....	9.23	.....
Refunds		278.03	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	2,000.00	3,077.72	2,500.00
Candidates Fees	10.00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
*Short Falls Bridge			5,500.00
(Increase in Bonded Debt, authorized by 1948 Appropriation Not included in current revenue)			
†Cash Surplus	747.36		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	760.00	750.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	5.00	4.00	4.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	14,933.84	14,522.61	15,015.47
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	14,933.84	14,522.61	15,013.47
Total Revenues			$19,894.37

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$885.00	$885.00	$825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,151.55	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	25.00	67.82	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	346.26	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	108.70	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,747.99	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department	25.00	33.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.50	25.00
Concord Hospital	150.00	150.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer Imp.	1,900.00	2,214.66	2,000.00
Town Maint.—Summer Unimp.	2,200.00	2,860.94	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,167.94	3,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00	232.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	620.38	620.38	633.12
Special Tar	2,000.00	2,114.76	1,000.00
Libraries:	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	91.39	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	2,571.10	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	32.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00	145.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses Including Dag Damage	1,000.00	601.93	1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	77.46	100.00
On Long Term Notes	250.00	165.86	261.25
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction — Town's Share 1948 App.		5,500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,482.50	1,482.50	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	$19,737.88	$26,293.74	$19,894.37

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ROBERT H. WHITAKER
Budget Committee
ROBERT E. CUTTER
Member Board of Selectmen
MADELEINE E. YEATON
Member School Board

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1950

Town Officers' Salaries	$885.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	25.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	200.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Hospitals	150.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	620.38
Town Maintenance, Improved	1,900.00
Town Maintenance, Unimproved	2,200.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Special Tar, New Rye Construction	2,000.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses Including Insurance and Bonding	1,000.00
Interest	350.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,482.50
County Tax	3,738.12
School Tax	24,213.05
Total	$47,689.05

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
(FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

Item	*1950 Appropriation*	*Receipts and Reimbursements*	*Total Amt. Available*	*1950 Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$885.00	.....	$885.00	$885.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,151.55	.....	$151.55
Election & Registration	25.00	.....	25.00	67.82	.....	42.82
Hospital Fund	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	200.00	$49.00	249.00	346.26	.....	97.26
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	108.70	.....	8.70
Fire Department	1,000.00	622.32	1,622.32	1,747.99	.....	125.67
Blister Rust	400.00	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Health Department	25.00	.....	25.00	33.00	.....	8.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	25.50	.....	.50
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	282.00	$218.00	.....
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,167.94	332.06	.....
Improved Roads	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	2,214.66	.....	314.66
Unimproved Roads	2,200.00	67.14	2,267.14	2,860.94	.....	593.80
T. R. A.	620.38	.....	620.38	620.38	.....	.....
Special Tar	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,114.76	.....	114.76
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,571.10	.....	271.10
Town Poor	400.00	.....	400.00	91.39	308.61	.....
Memorial Day	25.00	.....	25.00	32.00	.....	7.00
Soldiers Aid	200.00	.....	200.00	145.00	55.00	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Damage and Legal	1,000.00	196.94	1,196.94	601.93	595.01	.....
Interest	350.00	.....	350.00	243.32	106.68	.....
Long Term Notes	1,482.50	.....	1,482.50	.....	.....	.....
	$19,737.88	$935.40	$20,673.28	$20,793.74	$1,615.36	$1,735.82
						1,615.36
					Overdraft	$120.46

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

December 31, 1950

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

New Snow Removal and Highway Equipment
Serial Notes
1948 at 1¾%

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	$6,000.00	
1951	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
1954	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Serial Notes, 1949 at 2¼%

Maturities	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
	$3,482.50	
1951	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
1952	1,000.00	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Total Bonded Debt $7,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
Elizabeth Leslie Est., ½ 40 A. Pasture	200.00
Heirs of H. S. Stanley, Pasture on New Orchard Road	150.00
Lot No. 71 Northwood Lake, Formerly Heirs of Orphia Whitehouse	25.00
Lot. No. 84 Northwood Lake, Formerly John Page	25.00
Total	$42,850.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	$13,067.85
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Timber	124.42
Porcupine Bounties	1.00
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	22.50
Other bills due Town:	
In Hands of Overseer	13.08
Unredeemed Taxes (From Tax Sale Account of):	
Levy of 1950	272.52
Levy of 1949	20.49
Levy of 1948	9.46
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	
4 Poll Taxes	8.00
Total Assets	$13,539.32
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	12,173.73
Grand Total	$25,713.05
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1949	$7,735.14
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1950	12,173.73
Increase of Debt	4,438.59

Cause of Debt Increase—Short Falls Bridge

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1950

Liabilities

Due School District	
Balance of Appropriation	$18,713.05
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Short Falls Bridge Note 1949	3,000.00
Snow Removal Equipment Note 1948	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$25,713.05
Grand Total	$25,713.05

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1949-50	$53.04
Auto Registration Permits, 1950-51	3,024.77
Candidate Fees	16.00
Dog Licenses for 1950-51	324.00
	$3,417.81

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto Registration Permits, bal. of 1949-50	$53.04
Auto Registration Permits, 1950-41	3,024.68
Candidate Fees	16.00
Dog Licenses for 1950-51	324.00
	$3,417.72

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$ .09

Respectfully Submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF EDWIN L. BUNKER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1950

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1950

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$42,756.76
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Poll Taxes	768.00
Yield Taxes	790.58
	$44,320.34
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1950	2.74
Total Debits	$44,323.08

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Paid to Treasurer

Property Taxes	$42,188.37
Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Poll Taxes	760.00
Abatements	123.71
Interest to Dec. 31, 1950	2.74
Discounts	445.68
Yield Tax	790.58
	$44,315.08
Four Poll Taxes to Collect	8.00
	$44,323.08

Taxes, Levy of 1949

5 Poll Taxes to Collect	$10.00
3 Extra Polls	6.00
	$16.00
Paid to Treasurer	$16.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS-

AS OF DEC. 31, 1950

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Previous Years

Dr.

	1950	1949	1948
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	$261.45		
Taxes sold to individuals during current fiscal year	11.07		
Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1950		$221.89	$15.25
Interest collected after sale		6.60	
Redemption costs		2.66	
Total Debits	$272.52	$231.15	$15.25

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Remittances to Treasurer during year		$210.66	$5.79
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$272.52	20.49	9.46
Total Credits	$272.52	$231.15	$15.25

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1950	1949	1948
Irving W. Hyland	$4.94		
Abbie A. L. James Estate	8.60		
Joseph A. Lanclot	13.48		
Heirs Aaron Lake	13.48		
Heirs Isiah Lane	6.17		
Charles H. and Lillian Nutter	8.60		
John Page	4.94	$4.89	$4.73
Cornelius Schoolcraft	6.17		
Heirs Orphia L. Whitehouse	4.94	4.89	4.73
Eric C. Brown	76.84		
Edith C. and Lloyd W. Sanders	95.86		
Percy E. Hall	17.43		
Ralph Witham	11.07	10.71	
	$272.52	$20.49	$9.46

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
Jan. 1, 1950 to Jan. 1, 1951

Receipts

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1950		$11,939.14
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		10,000.00
State Treasurer		
Hedgehog Bounties	$19.75	
Refund on Fire Bills	620.32	
Road Toll Refund	19.14	
Savings Bank Tax	255.65	
Railroad Tax	73.48	
Interest and Dividends Tax	809.70	
		1,798.04
County Treasurer		
Poor off Farm to Dec. 1, 1950		351.92
Jackman & Lang		
Refund on Insurance 1949	79.87	
Refund on Insurance 1950	117.07	
		196.94
Maurice A. Yeaton,		
Use of Town Truck	36.00	
Town of Pittsfield, Shovel Work	12.00	
Ernest M. Baker,		
Refund on Fire Bill	2.00	
Rent of Hall	13.00	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
		65.00

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
1949 Auto Taxes	53.04	
1950-51 Auto Taxes	3,024.68	
1950-51 Dog Taxes	324.00	
Candidates Fees	16.00	
		3,417.72
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1950 Property Taxes	41,968.66	
1950 Poll Taxes	760.00	
1949 and Added Taxes	14.00	
Redemption, Interest and Costs	204.63	
Tax Sale	221.71	
Interest	2.74	
Bank Stock Tax	4.00	
Abatements	135.53	
Discounts	445.68	
Timber Tax	790.58	
		44,547.53
Total Receipts		$72,316.29
Less Selectmen's Orders Nos. 747 to 977 Inclusive		59,248.44
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1951		$13,067.85

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1950	$11,939.14
Property Taxes Current Year	42,229.57
Poll Taxes Current Year	750.00
Property and Poll Taxes Previous Years	38.05
Tax Sales Redeemed	176.09
From State of N. H.	1,730.95
From Merrimack County	351.92
Dog Licenses	324.00
Pistol Permits	2.00
Abatements	135.53
Rent of Town Property	49.00
Interest Received	9.23
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,077.72
Fees	16.00
Timber Tax	763.38
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Refunds	723.71
Total Receipts	$72,316.29

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$885.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,151.55	
Election and Registration	67.82	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	346.26	
		$2,450.63

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$108.70	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	1,747.99	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	1.00	
		2,257.69

Health

Health Department, Including Hospitals	$183.00	
Vital Statistics	25.50	
		208.50

Highways and Bridges

Bush Cutting	$282.00	
Special Tar	2,114.76	
Winter Maintenance	2,167.94	
Improved Class V	2,214.66	
Unimproved Class V	2,860.94	
T. R. A.	620.38	
		10,260.68

Libraries

Libraries		250.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$2,571.10	
Town Poor	91.39	
County Poor	365.00	
		3,027.49

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$32.00	
Soldiers Aid	145.00	
		177.00

Recreation

Webster Park		100.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries		100.00

Unclassified

Damage and Legal Expense including Insurance and Bonding	$601.93	
Taxes Bought by Town	260.41	
Discounts	629.71	
		890.12

Interest

Paid on Temporary and Long Term Notes		243.32

New Construction

Short Falls Bridge		5,500.00

Indebtedness

Paid on Temporary Note	$10,000.00	
Paid on Long Term Note	1,482.50	
		11,482.50

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Taxes	$3,738.12	
Payments to School District	17,960.46	
		21,698.58
Total Payments for All Purposes		$59,248.44

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1950		$11,939.14

Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		42,229.57

Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		750.00

Detail 3—*Property and Poll Previous Year*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		38.05

Detail 4—*Tax Sale Redemptions*

Donald and Hazel Colby	$48.38	
Carl Y. Holmes	17.46	
C. Schoolcraft	6.03	
Madeleine Yeaton	17.46	
Frederick Lea	8.42	
John Bickford	74.34	
Robert Coleman	4.00	
		176.09

Detail 5—*From State of N. H.*

State Treasurer:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$809.70	
Railroad Tax	73.48	
Savings Bank Tax	255.65	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Land	572.37	
Bounties	19.75	
		1,730.95

Detail 6—*From Merrimack County*

County Treasurer, Poor off Farm		351.92

Detail 7—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		324.00

Detail 8—*Permits*

Walter Adamovicz	$ .50	
Allyn N. Tucker	.50	
Russell E. Johnson	.50	
J. E. Bresette	.50	
		2.00

Detail 9—*Rent of Town Property*

A. J. Yeaton, Rent of Hall	$5.00	
McClary Grange, Rent of Hall	6.00	
Ivy Green Rebekah Lodge, Rent of Hall	2.00	
Rent of Town Trucks on Driveways	36.00	
		49.00

Detail 10—*Interest*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector: Interest on Taxes		9.23

Detail 11—*Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		135.53

Detail 12—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax		3,077.72

Detail 13—*Fees*

Hazel P. Steele, Candidate Fees		16.00

Detail 14—*Timber Tax*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		763.38

Detail 15—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		10,000.00

Detail 16—*Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, Discounts	445.68	
Jackman and Lang, Refund on Insurance	196.94	
State of N. H., Fire Bills	47.95	
State of N. H., Road Toll	19.14	
Town of Pittsfield, Shovel Work	12.00	
Ernest Baker, Fire Bill	2.00	
		723.71
Total Receipts		$72,316.29

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	$125.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	250.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Vivian L. Pickard, Supervisor	30.00
Elmer O. Bergstrom, Supervisor	20.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor	10.00
Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	19.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Insp.	16.00
Arthur Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	9.00
John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Emiley Barton, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
Total	$885.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Robert E. Cutter, Selectman	$51.70
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	26.50
Jesse A. Hunt, Selectman	18.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	48.90
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk, Fees, and Copying Blotter	301.66
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	77.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee of Trust Funds	15.00
Knowles Store, Supplies	8.10
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	4.00

V. E. Trace, Supplies	1.52
Suncook Free Press, Adv.	1.88
Katherine A. Crowley, Mortgagees Tax Sale	1.00
Cragg Bindery, Binding Town Reports	3.00
Charles A. Hardy, Town Clerks Asso.	2.00
Grover Stevens, Running Town Line	4.00
Laura Hunt, Mileage and Typing	3.00
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports, Check Lists, Supplies	337.95
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	24.92
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	29.49
Blanche Batchelder, Meals for Town Officers	37.50
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	26.19
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.35
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	6.94
Henry L. Stevens, Bonds for Town Officers	115.00
Total	$1,151.55

Detail 3—*Election and Registration*

Evans Printing Co., 400 Ballots, 30 Checklists	$52.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds	15.82
Total	$67.82

Detail 4—*Aid to Hospital*

Concord Hospital	$150.00

Detail 5—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Concord Electric Co., Town Hall and Tractor House Lights	$31.27
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	72.09
Roscoe G. Warren, Locks for Tool House	1.50

Edwin L. Bunker, Wood for Town Hall	26.40
Harvey Silver, Insurance on Library	63.00
Pembroke Water Works, Water Service	125.00
Louis L. Hill, Janitor	16.00
John B. Yeaton, Sawing Wood	11.00
Total	346.26

Detail 6—*Police Department*

Charles Brock, Police Work	$99.70
Clarence E. Bartlett, Police Work	9.00
Total	$108.70

Detail 7—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	$125.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief Fire Dept.	238.75
Ernest M. Baker, Wardwell Fire	64.40
L. A. Sanborn, Wardwell Fire	117.20
Arthur Sullivan, Wardwell Fire	1,202.64
Total	$1,747.99

Detail 8—*White Pine Blister Rust*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$400.00

Detail 9—*Bounties*

Porcupines	$1.00

Detail 10—*Health Department*

Leigh Jacques, Bulldozer Work at Town Dump	$33.00

Detail 11—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	$25.50

Detail 12—*Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$216.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	66.00
Total	$282.00

Detail 13—*Town Maintenance* (Winter)

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$712.67
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	678.67
Huckins Garage, Repairs to Town Truck	480.41
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt for Roads	84.00
State of N. H., Salt for Roads	115.53
Casellini-Venable Corp., Repairs to Snow Plow	7.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., Repairs to Snow Plow	41.70
Epsom Garage, Gas for Town Truck	15.94
O. C. Lombard, Gas for Town Truck	17.27
R. G. Warren, Repairs to Town Truck	8.99
Page Belting Co., Repairs to Town Truck	5.01
Total	$2,167.94

Detail 14—*Special Tar Appropriation*

Independent Coal Tar Co.	$1,543.56
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	567.80
O. C. Lombard, Gas for Truck	3.40
Total	$2,114.76

Detail 15—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V. Imp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 1	$1,566.44
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent Dist. No. 2	648.22
Total	$2,214.66

Detail 16—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V. Unimp.*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	$1,099.36
Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	1,693.58
Prison Industries, Culvert Pipe	68.00
Total	$2,860.94

Detail 17—*State Aid Construction* (T. R. A.)

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$620.38

Detail 18—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	$250.00

Detail 19—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$2,571.10

Detail 20—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$91.39

Detail 21—*County Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$365.00

Detail 22—*Memorial Day*

V. E. Trace, Flags for Memorial Day	$22.00
Alma Johnson, Speaker for Memorial Day Exercises	10.00
Total	$32.00

Detail 23—*Aid to Soldiers*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	$145.00

Detail 24—*Webster Park*

Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	$100.00

Detail 25—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	$100.00

Detail 26—*Legal Expenses*

Harry Silver, Ins. on Tool House and Int. Tractor	$38.83
Jackman & Lang, Workmans Liability	274.90
Henry Dowst, Jr., Legal Counsel on Water Works	75.00
Harry Silver, Ins. on Tool House and Contents	17.50
Henry L. Stevens, Ins. on Tractor, Ford Fire Truck, Chevrolet Truck	149.34
Henry L. Stevens, Ins. on Chev. Fire Truck	37.36
Harry Silver, Ins. on Ford Fire Truck	9.00
Total	$601.93

Detail 27—*Discounts and Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	$629.71

Detail 28—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	$260.41

Detail 29—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	$75.00
The Suncook Bank, Long Term Loans	168.32
Total	$243.32

Detail 29—*State Aid Construction*

Treasurer, State of N. H., Payment on Short Falls Bridge	$5,500.00

Detail 30—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank	$10,000.00

Detail 31—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank	$1,482.50

Detail 32—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	$3,738.12

Detail 33—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer School District	$12,148.20
Bal. 1949 Appropriation	312.26
Payments on 1950-51 Appropriation	5,500.00
Total	$17,960.46
Total Payments	$59,248.44

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

Improved

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$130.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	32.40
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	52.80
John B. Yeaton, Tractor	64.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	15.00
Charles W. Warren, Labor	7.20
Arthur Roby, Labor	84.80
Lewis Hill, Labor	32.00
L. E. Savage, Shovel	24.00
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	9.05
Albert F. Yeaton, Men and Truck	9.60
Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Tractor Help	24.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Truck	25.20
Ray Sanders, Gravel	22.00
John Brown, Labor	9.45
State of New Hampshire, Grader	89.25
John Dennis, Labor	9.45
State of New Hampshire, Truck	27.00
John R. Kenney, Labor	36.50
Total	$703.70

IMPROVED

(Goborough Road)

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$42.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	26.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	25.60
Albert F. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	78.50
John Brown, Labor	27.30
Tilton Construction Co., Shovel	180.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Truck	58.80
Raymond Sanders, Gravel	70.00
State of N. H., Grader	68.00
State of N. H., Truck	72.00
John Dennis, Labor	26.25
John R. Kenney, Labor	25.00
Total	$699.45

IMPROVED

(Griffin's Bridge)

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$20.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	8.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	6.40
George E. Huckins, Bridge Plank, Timber and Railings	124.15
Knowles Store, Supplies	1.44
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor and Supplies	3.30
Total	$163.29

Unimproved

John P. Yeaton, Labor and Truck	$275.00
State of New Hampshire, Pipe	126.07
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	144.20
State of N. H., Grader and Operator	33.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	162.40
Eunice Philbrick, Men and Team	10.00
Epsom Garage	5.14
Charles Eshelman, Labor	5.60
George Downing, Labor	3.20
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	9.60
Lewis Hill, Labor	12.80
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
Edwin Bunker, Labor	5.00
Knowles Store, Supplies	8.85
John B. Yeaton, Tractor and Labor	72.00
Charles Morrill, Labor	18.00
Floyd Corson, Shovel and Bulldozer	90.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	8.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	25.00
Tilton Construction Co., Shovel	54.00
Woodrow Emerson, Truck	14.00
Eleanora Nutter, Grader	7.50
Total	$1,099.36

Winter Work

John P. Yeaton, Labor and Truck	$320.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	20.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	80.00
Edwin Bunker, Labor	6.40
Edwin Jaquith, Labor	1.60
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	6.40
C. W. Warren, Labor	84.00

Roscoe G. Warren, Labor and Supplies	30.30
Robert Demers, Labor	26.40
Epsom Garage, Gas and Oil	47.84
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	18.73
Don Wheeler, Labor	8.00
Charles Eshelman, Labor and Jeep	17.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	10.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Labor	26.40
George P. Kelley, Labor	9.60
Totals	$712.67

Cutting Bushes

John B. Yeaton, Labor	$44.80
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	6.40
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	72.00
Edwin Bunker, Labor	35.20
Arthur Roby, Labor	57.60
Total	$216.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON, Road Agent

District No. 1

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

Improved Class V, 1950

Eldon Howard	$60.00
Jesse A. Hunt	82.00
Charles Brock	24.40
Leonard Batchelder	12.80
M. A. Yeaton	264.00
Arthur Finnerty	6.40
C. N. Huckins	9.30
Ned Witham	6.40
Stephen Lombard	6.40
Herbert I. Yeaton	6.40
Thomas R. Yeaton	32.00
John Fulton	25.60
Treasurer, State of N. H.	46.50
Donald Wead	10.40
David Yeaton	4.80
John P. Yeaton	22.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	6.00
Karl Rand	7.50
Robert Cutter	4.00
R. G. Warren	7.55
George Huckins	4.16
Total	$648.22

Special Tarring 1950

John P. Yeaton	$51.00
M. A. Yeaton	21.00
Jesse A. Hunt	21.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	16.80
William Warren	7.20
Oscar Davis	16.80
John Fulton	16.80
Arthur Roby	32.80
Edwin Bunker	25.60
James Brown	9.60
Floyd Carson	110.50
Treasurer, State of N. H.	154.00
Town of Northwood	52.70
Thomas R. Yeaton	12.80
John B. Yeaton	19.20
Total	$567.80

Unimproved Class V, 1950

Eldon Howard	$99.00
Albert F. Yeaton	18.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	9.00
Tilton Construction	54.00
Raymond Sanders	30.00
M. A. Yeaton	185.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	31.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	7.50
Charles Batchelder	41.00
Town of Loudon	80.00
John R. Kenney	90.10
Everett Dow	71.40
Floyd Saulmiur	51.80

Fred Saulmiur	81.40
C. R. Jones	86.00
M. H. Bundy	228.30
Jesse A. Hunt	51.00
Leonard Batchelder	19.20
Charles Brock	9.60
Walter Adamovicz	17.60
Ernest Dennis	20.00
Ned Witham	12.80
Stephen Lombard	12.80
O. C. Lombard	16.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	314.50
John P. Yeaton	3.20
Lewis Hill	3.20
Robert Cutter	8.00
N. H. State Prison	23.00
George Huckins	18.98
Total	$1,693.58

Snow Removal for Spring of 1950

Jesse A. Hunt	$65.60
Stephen Lombard	37.60
M. A. Yeaton	229.00
Leonard Batchelder	52.00
Grover Steven	1.60
C. N. Huckins	125.67
Charles Brock	33.60
Ted Yeaton	3.20
Eldon Howard	8.00
Total	$556.27

Snow Removal for Fall of 1950

Jesse A. Hunt	$48.00
M. A. Yeaton	60.00
David Yeaton	14.40
Total	$122.40

Bush Cutting 1950

H. P. Maxfield	$11.00
M. A. Yeaton	28.00
Jesse A. Hunt	27.00
Total	$66.00

Improved Class 5 Roads	$648.22
Unimproved Class 5 Roads	1,693.58
Special Tarring	567.80
Snow Removal for Spring of 1950	556.27
Snow Removal for Fall of 1950	122.40
Bush Cutting	66.00
	$3,654.27
Received from Treasurer	$3,654.27

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,

Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receopts

Sale of Lots	$50.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	100.50	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
		$250.50

Expenditures

Care of Lots	$100.50	
Mowing and Raking McClary Cemetery	61.80	
		162.30
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1950		$88.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COX,
ROSCOE WARREN,
CHARLES M. STEELE,
Cemetery Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1951

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	$50.00	2½%	$7.86	$1.43	$2.50	$6.79
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	8.93	1.45	1.50	8.88
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.00	1.28	1.00	1.28
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	49.73	6.23	6.00	49.96
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	"	25.26	25.31	25.26	25.31
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	"	1.04	.65	.75	.94
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	3.05	1.33	0.00	4.38
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	40.88	3.50	3.50	40.88
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.50	1.25	1.25	.50
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.23	1.28	1.25	1.26
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	1.71	1.28	1.50	1.49
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.53	2.53	2.00	2.06
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	35.23	3.38	2.75	35.91
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	11.92	2.78	3.25	11.44
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.01	2.88	3.00	14.89
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	63.10	11.58	7.75	66.93
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	4.59	1.35	1.50	4.44
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.52	2.53	2.52	2.53
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.93	2.55	2.50	2.98
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.52	2.53	2.52	2.53
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	1.84	1.28	2.00	1.12
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	3.83	1.33	1.75	3.41
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	"	12.16	1.55	1.25	12.46
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	"	16.13	2.28	1.75	16.66
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	81.29	7.03	3.00	85.32
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	16.21	2.90	2.25	16.86
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	8.61	2.70	2.25	9.06
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	34.28	5.85	3.25	36.88
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	40.27	6.00	2.25	44.02
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	8.38	2.70	2.00	9.08
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	13.31	5.33	3.00	15.64

1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	22.83	3.05	0.00	25.88
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	5.06	2.63	1.50	6.19
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	5.05	5.06	5.05	5.06
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.32	2.88	3.25	14.95
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	3.06	2.58	2.00	3.64
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	2.59	2.55	2.00	3.14
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	"	.59	1.25	1.00	.84
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	15.11	5.38	5.00	15.49
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	14.18	5.35	3.00	16.53
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	"	10.10	10.13	10.10	10.13
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.83	2.50	2.25	1.08
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	10.73	5.25	3.00	12.93
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	.50	2.50	2.00	1.00
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.02	2.53	2.00	1.55
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.13	2.60	1.50	5.23
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.91	2.55	3.25	2.21
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	"	5.30	5.13	2.00	8.43
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	2.50	2.53	2.50	2.53
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	"	0.00	5.73	0.00	5.73
1946	Central School Building Fund, Donations and Appropriations	N. H. Savings Bank	3,821.31	"	79.27	71.88	0.00	151.15
	Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in bond	1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	2½%	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	"	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	0.00	12.50	12.50	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	"	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
			$14,850.97		$722.99	$377.66	$265.97	$834.68

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, N. H. and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 26, 1950.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are glad to report that 800 more books were drawn from the Library by our readers in 1950 than in 1949. One new reader asked "How much does it cost me to take a book to read?" Perhaps we should call ourselves "The Epsom FREE Public Library" so that all will know that our Town Library is without cost to all who will use it.

The painting of the building has been completed. The wind damage to the roof has been repaired at the expense of the insurance company.

The Library now has the Epsom Town Reports in bound volumes for the years 1882 to 1949.

With appropriate ceremonies on Memorial Day, the Epsom Women's Club set out on the Library lawn, three white birch trees to the memory of the Epsom boys who gave their lives in the military service of our Country.

The Trustees have been consulting with our school teachers about plans to make the Library facilities more readily available to their pupils. We hope to have branch libraries in the school buildings in the near future; thus, books will be available five days each week of the school year. At present the Library is open only on Saturday afternoons.

We have in mind to place in the Library a locked filing cabinet where those who wish to do so, may place for reference such documents or pictures as pertain to the history of Epsom.

In Winter, our Library is inadequately heated. In cold weather, neither the book-shelves room nor the reading room can be made comfortable. It is a difficult problem which no doubt can be solved if the cost is not prohibitive.

In 1952 we are entitled to a half-century celebration, for our present Library Building was dedicated and opened for service on August 21, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,
Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes December 31, 1949	6,029
Books purchased during the year	110
Gift of Mrs. Oldfield	20
Complimentary	4
Total number of accessioned volumes December 31, 1950	6,163

Circulation figures for 1950:

Adult fiction	1,169
Juvenile fiction	547
Adult non-fiction	280
Juvenile non-fiction	160
Periodicals	348
	2,504

Number of registered borrowers	120

Cash Account

Receipts:		
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	$1.88	
Fines	1.11	
		$2.99
Expenditures:		
Paste	$ .45	
Pen point	.10	
White ink	.30	
2 pads of paper	.12	
Postage	.23	
		1.20
Balance on hand December 31, 1950		$1.79

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	$305.33
Town of Epsom	250.00
Trustees of Trust Fund	110.10
	$665.43

Expenditures

Librarian	$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	25.68
Oil	6.36
Paint and Labor	58.05
Magazines	10.00
Labor and Care of Lawn	13.75
Supplies	6.50
Books	110.26
	$355.60
Balance on hand	309.83
	$665.43

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	$3,900.00

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

In accordance with the statutes, the report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department is submitted herewith.

The regular meetings of the department have been well attended, and the present membership is ninety-two. Money has been raised for the building fund. It is pleasing to report that there have been no serious fires during this period and we trust that caution will be exercised at all times, so that our present good record may be maintained.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Massachusetts Bonding Co., Insurance	$100.00
Huckins Garage, Repairs	3.62
Roscoe W. Quimby, Gasoline	2.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	32.78
Concord Electric Company, Lights	12.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Mileage, Telephone and Postage	12.40
Demers & Steele, Gasoline and Repairs	26.45
Louis Hill, Janitor Service	49.50
Total Payments	$238.75
Received from Town of Epsom	$238.75

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Chief,

Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fire Prevention Pays Dividends

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6,090.6 burned acres with a loss of $63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:—

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because

PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Number of local fires	4
Number of acres burned	103
Number of permits issued	22

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
December Bill 1949, 15 Cases	$653.61	$163.40
January Bill 1950, 17 Cases	724.46	181.12
February Bill 1950, 17 Cases	1,003.68	244.55
March Bill 1950, 16 Cases	1,667.84	416.96
April Bill 1950, 17 Cases	764.01	191.00
May Bill 1950, 17 Cases	802.20	200.55
June Bill 1950, 17 Cases	1,017.06	254.27
July Bill 1950, 16 Cases	838.96	209.74
August Bill 1950, 16 Cases	610.21	152.55
September Bill 1950, 16 Cases	685.86	171.47
October Bill 1950, 16 Cases	737.02	184.26
November Bill 1950, 15 Cases	804.93	201.23
		$2,571.10

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$2,571.10
Paid the State of New Hampshire	$2,571.10

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Number of Cases	2
Number of Cases at Close of Year	0
Received from Town of Epsom	$91.39
Paid for Town Relief	$91.39

Aid Furnished to Soldiers and Their Families

Number of Families Receiving Aid	1
Received from Town of Epsom	$145.00
Paid for Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	$145.00

Merrimack County Relief Cases from
Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	1
Received from Town of Epsom	$365.00
Paid for County Relief	$351.92
Balance in hands of Overseer	$13.08

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
Year Ending December 31, 1950

Salary (reporting diseases and general duties)	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles I. Brock, Police Work and Mileage	$99.70
Clarence E. Bartlett, Special Police Work	9.00
	$108.70

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1951, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, fo rthe salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for new equipment.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be deposited with the town trustees of trust funds as additional capital reserve, to be set aside with past years appropriations until needed toward the construction of a Central School Building in the Town of Epsom, N. H., as voted at the School Meeting in 1947. (By petition).

11. To see whether the School District will authorize the School Board to sell the New Rye School House to the New Rye Union Congregational Church for a nominal sum of money, the amount to be agreed upon with the Church; it being understood that the Church desires the school building for its Sunday School services and other activities of the Church.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 16th day of February, 1951.

MADELEINE E. YEATON,
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADELEINE E. YEATON,
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

School Board

Budget of the School District of

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expenditures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Committee's Budget 1951-52
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	250.00	242.73	174.71	341.85	341.85
Tax for state wide supervision	264.00	272.00	254.00	272.00	272.00
			.....	40.00	40.00
Supplies and expenses	100.00	64.49	.....	125.00	125.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,265.00	6,506.00	6,596.00	6,980.00	6,980.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	155.00	116.19	155.00	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	225.00	242.23	225.00	230.00	230.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	105.00	91.97	105.00	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	350.00	347.64	350.00	380.00	380.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	150.00	140.11	150.00	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	650.00	101.08	650.00	650.00	700.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	225.00	224.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Transportation, elementary	4,000.00	4,665.00	4,750.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition, high school	8,280.00	8,409.02	9,530.00	9,875.00	9,875.00
Tuition, elementary	600.00	955.00	1,080.00	800.00	800.00
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	350.00	453.80	350.00	350.00	350.00
Fixed Charges					
Teachers' retirement, elementary	125.00	141.05	320.00	439.68	439.68
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	175.00	80.00	80.00	100.00	100.00
Contingency Fund			.....	500.00	500.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$22,779.00	$23,562.31	$25,529.71	$27,203.53	$27,253.53
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elementary	25.00				
New equipment, elementary	200.00	19.75	100.00	75.00	75.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$1,125.00	$919.75	$1,100.00	$1,075.00	$1,075.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt, 1949-50 deficit			990.00	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$23,904.00	$24,482.06	$27,619.71	$28,278.53	$28,328.53

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1948 for Column 1; June 30, 1949 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1950 for Column 4 (and 5).

†Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

Epsom, New Hampshire — 1951-52

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Receipts 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	1951-52 Budget Committee's Budget
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$2,059.22	$2,059.22	.....	$900.00	$900.00
State Aid	3,561.58	3,561.58	$3,406.66	4,645.74	4,645.74
Federal aid	.....	232.61	.....	.....	.....
Elementary school tuition	.....	33.73	.....	.....	.....
Other	125.00	319.47	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts Other Than Prop. Taxes	$5,745.80	$6,206.61	$3,406.66	$5,545.74	$5,545.74
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Prop. Tax	18,158.20	19,148.20	24,213.05	22,732.79	22,782.79
	$23,904.00	$25,354.81	$27,619.71	$28,278.53	$28,328.53

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
LANGDON I. GARRISON
FRANK E. BROWN
GEORGE F. DOWST
JAMES M. STEELE
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ROBERT H. WHITAKER

VIVIAN L. PICKARD
WILLIAM B. ARTZ
ROBERT E. CUTTER,
Member Board of Selectmen
MADELEINE E. YEATON,
Member School Board
Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Received as per Treasurer's report	$25,354.81
Payments	
Salaries of District Officers	$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	242.73
Truant officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	64.49
Teachers' salaries	6,506.00
Textbooks	116.19
Scholars' supplies	242.23
Other expenses of instruction	91.97
Janitor service	270.00
Fuel	347.64
Water, light and janitor supplies	140.11
Minor repairs and expenses	101.08
Medical inspection	224.00
Transportation of pupils	4,665.00
High school and academy tuition	8,409.02
Elementary tuition	955.00
Other special activities, including school lunch	453.80
Tax for state-wide supervision	272.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	221.05
New equipment	19.75
Trustees of Trust Fund, Capital Reserve	900.00
Total payments	$24,482.06
Balance on hand, June 30, 1950	$872.75

Payments in Detail

Salaries of District Officers:

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	$35.00
Dorothy R. Osborne, School Board	45.00
Elizabeth N. Whitaker, School Board	24.38
Madeleine E. Yeaton, School Board	20.62
Russell S. Yeaton	75.00
	$200.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

A. Harlan Calef, Treas. Union Dist. No. 44	$238.88

Truant Officer and School Census:

Jesse A. Hunt	$20.00

Expenses of Administration:

Farmington News, cards	$2.50
F. L. Hammett Company	2.02
A. Harlan Calef, district expenses	24.27
New Hampshire School Board Asso., dues	3.00
Amy K. Bartlett, postage	6.75
Edson Eastman, 1 box envelopes	1.50
Edson Eastman Co., Treasurer's Report blanks	1.00
Jackman and Lang, Inc., Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Edson Eastman Co., 1,000 fund vouchers	18.45
	$64.49

Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte Noyes	1,900.00
Ethel F. Murch	2,000.00
Wendell C. Taylor	2,300.00
Madelyn-Loy Davis, music	306.00
	$6,506.00

Textbooks:	
Allyn and Bacon	$9.33
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.22
Macmillan Company	31.36
Ginn & Co.	4.27
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13.90
Scott, Foresman & Co.	8.52
Ginn & Co.	.36
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.54
Allyn & Bacon	1.28
Macmillan Company	1.88
Ginn & Co.	4.68
A. B. Rider & Associates	15.98
Northam Publishing House	1.28
Follett Publishing Co.	2.63
E. M. Hale Co.	12.96
	$116.19

Scholars' Supplies:	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	$11.20
Macmillan Company	30.27
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2.36
Ginn & Co.	5.03
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.25
Lyons & Carnahan	4.64
McCormick-Mather's Publishing Co.	25.13
Edward E. Babb Co.	53.73
American Ed. Press, Inc.	26.50
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.78
Macmillan Co.	3.79
F. L. Hammett	2.19
Ginn & Co.	12.87
Edward E. Babb Co.	3.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.20
Lyons & Carnahan	4.79

J. L. Hammett Co.	.72
Edward E. Babb Co.	2.50
F. L. Hammett Co.	8.59
Miller-Lamb & Hunter, Inc.	17.95
Cascade Paper Co.	3.55
Gladhill Bros., Inc.	4.44
	$242.23

Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$7.26
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.46
Edward E. Babb Co.	12.40
World Book Co.	12.80
News Map of the World, Inc.	20.25
Knoll-Crest Gardens, flowers for graduation	3.00
Madeleine E. Yeaton, ribbon for diplomas	1.80
Evergreen Lodge, I.O.O.F., rental of hall	5.00
Evans Printing Co., graduation programs	20.00
	$91.97

Janitor Service:

Wendell C. Taylor	$90.00
Alfred Bickford	180.00
	$270.00

Fuel:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	$47.32
Thomas R. Yeaton, wood (6 cords)	108.00
Huckins Oil Co.	138.32
Calvin B. Yeaton, wood (3 cords)	54.00
	$347.64

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:	
Pembroke Water Works	$22.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.39
F. A. Burnell, janitor supplies	2.22
Waxine Co., 150 lbs. waxine	6.55
Concord Electric Co.	69.37
C. A. King Co., paper towels	28.50
Miller-Lamb & Hunter, Inc.	3.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.89
F. A. Burnell, janitor supplies	5.19
	$140.11
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Charles Brock, cleaning school houses and oiling floors	$39.63
Huckins Oil Co., cleaning oil burner	5.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.17
Fred Knight, materials and labor	19.16
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	9.14
Russell S. Yeaton, labor, materials and mileage	8.50
Howard C. Saturley, trucking	5.00
Robert Hale, work on piano at Gossville School	11.50
O. C. Lombard, school supplies	1.73
	$101.08
Medical Inspection:	
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse	$219.27
Fitch-Murray, medical supplies	4.73
	$224.00
Transportation of Pupils:	
Jesse A. Hunt	$2,200.00
Charles A. Johnson	2,030.00

Samuel Marston	350.00
Charles W. Eshelman	85.00
	$4,665.00
High School and Academy Tuition:	
Pembroke Academy	$6,516.73
Coe-Brown Academy	658.21
Concord Union School District	600.00
Pittsfield School District	724.08
	$8,409.02
Elementary School Tuition:	
Concord Union School District	$155.00
Pittsfield School District	800.00
	$955.00
Other Special Activities:	
Edward E. Babb Co.	$12.18
Dorothy Osborne, agent, District appropriation for hot lunch program	200.00
Ethel Murch, ball and bat	1.75
Edward Babb Co.	7.26
Dorothy Osborne, Agent, State reimbursement for hot lunch program	232.61
	$453.80
Fixed Charges:	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	$272.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	128.28
Henry Stevens, insurance	80.00
A. Harlan Calef, Supt.'s retirement	12.77
	$493.05

New Equipment:	
Watkin's Electric Shop, clock	$4.75
Loella Elliott, piano	10.00
Treasurer of the United States, typewriter	5.00
	$19.75
Capital Reserve:	
Trustees of Trust Fund, District Appropriation	$900.00
Total payments	$24,482.06

Deposited with Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Fund for the Central School Building Fund:

District appropriation	$900.00
Received from Parent-Teachers Association	50.00
Total for year ending June 30, 1950	$950.00

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE E. YEATON
DOROTHY R. OSBORNE
RUSSELL S. YEATON

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand July 1, 1949		$2,059.22
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriation for current year	$19,148.20	
Dog tax	262.96	
		19,411.16
Received from State Treasurer		3,561.58
Received from State Treasurer (reimbursement on school lunch program)		232.61
Received from other sources		90.24
Total available for fiscal year		$25,354.81
Less School Board orders paid		24,482.06
Balance June 30, 1950		$872.75

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT, District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District and School Board of Epsom, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

HAZEL M. YEATON,
Auditor

July 5, 1950

HOT LUNCH REPORT 1949-50

Cash on hand July 1, 1949			$154.30
Receipts			
Lunch Sales (children)	$422.56		
Lunch Sales (adults)	23.70		
		$446.26	
Misc. Cash Contributions		197.56	
District Appropriation		200.00	
Claims for State Reimbursement		232.61	
Total Receipts			1,076.43
Available Total			$1,230.73
Expenditures			
Food		$472.28	
Labor		466.00	
Equipment		7.45	
All other (express)		31.29	
			$977.02
Actual cash balance as of June 30, 1950			$253.71
Average No. pupils served daily			55

DOROTHY R. OSBORNE, Agent

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT 1950

Number of pupils examined 78

Defects		Corrected or Improved
Vision	2	2
Skin	2	2
Posture	5	
Speech	1	
Teeth	71	33
Tonsils	4	2

Special Activities

Clinics	Where Held	Examined or Improved
Pediatric	Memorial Hospital	2
Mental	Winant House	1
Dental	Pembroke Gr. School	16
Hearing Test	Schools	78
Vision Test	Schools	78
Registration Day	School	11

ADONIA R. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	*Grades*	*Teacher*	*Pupils*
Gossville	1, 2	Mrs. Charlotte R. Noyes	27
Gossville	3-5	Mrs. C. Ethel F. Murch	25
Short Falls	6-8	Mr. Wendell C. Taylor	29
Music		Mr. Bertram Colter	
Total			81

Next year's first grade is estimated at 8 pupils. In September 1952, however, the entering class is expected to number around 25. The budget a year from now will undoubtedly have to make provision for another classroom, either by using one of the empty school buildings (on the present site or moved) or finding new quarters. It is hoped that the present arrangement of three grades at Short Falls, introduced October 1 on account of disparity in size of classes, will be temporary; but it seems necessary to continue it for 1951-52.

Pupils Attending High School 1951-52

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: XI Alvah Yeaton.

Concord: XI Joan Mitchell, John Dowes; X Gloria Pike.

Pembroke Academy: XII Alfred Bickford, Walter Chase, Maurice Philbrick, Roland Witham, Helen Heino, Mary Munroe, Janice Sanders.

XI William Bickford, James Downing, Leo Girard, Raymond Larkin, Richard Mosher, Carole Bergstrom, Glennys Cass, Mary Heino, Patricia Mack, Janice Witham.

X James Goodwin, David Miner, Donald Mosher, Kenneth Sawyer, Bernard Smith, Norman Yeaton, Sydney Yeaton, Ruth Mason, Lucy Yeaton.

IX John Brown, David Cass, Richard Hodson, Wayne LaFleur, Ivan Stevens, David Yeaton, Laura Downing, Marilyn MacKay, Virginia Sheldon, Barbara Vanasse, Shirley Witham.

Pittsfield: XII Pauline Barton, Ena Morrell; XI Dorothy Ames; X Ethelyn Morrell.

Also in Pittsfield, attending elementary grades are Marjorie and Robert Ames, David and Ruth Barton, Corinne, Luellan, and Lorraine Kimball, and Charles Morrell.

Epsom School Statistics

Whole number of pupils registered	80
Not previously registered this year (boys 35, girls 42)	77
Aggregate attendance in half-days	23,931
Half-day schools were in session	350
Per cent of attendance	94.1
Average daily attendance	68.0
Average daily absence	4.4
Total average membership	72.4
Pupils transported at district expense	78
Half-days counted for institutes, etc.	10

Honor Roll *of* Perfect Attendance for the Year

Russell Downing, Francis Girard, Ronald Pike, Shirley Quimby, Ivan Stevens.

Proposed School Calendar 1951-52

Tues., Sept. 4 — Fri., Dec. 21	79 days
Wed., Jan. 2 — Fri., Feb. 15	33 days
Mon., Feb. 25 — Fri., Apr. 18	40 days
Mon., Apr. 28 — Fri., June 13	35 days
Total	187 days
Deduct no school	7 days
Schools to be in session	180 days

No School Days

(October ?? and ??—Teachers' Convention)

November 12—Armistice Holiday

November 22 & 23 — Thanksgiving

May 30—Memorial Day

3 Others (including emergencies or shorten year in June)

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 24, 1951

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Hall, Short Falls, New Hampshire
June 14, 1950

Program

Processional	The Graduation Class
Invocation	Rev. Donald Macomber
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King"	The School
Salutatory	Shirley Witham
Piano Duet	Laura Downing, Shirley Witham
Poem—"New Hampshire Hills"	David Cass
New Hampshire	8th Grade
Poem—"The Builders"	Ivan Stevens
Music—"The Dance" Mexican Folk Tune	School
"Somewhere A Child is Singing"	School
Poem—"There Is No Such Word As Fail"	Wayne LaFleur
Class History	Shirley Witham
Class Will	David Yeaton
Music—"Ciribiribin"	School
"Cielite Linde"	School
Valedictory	Laura Downing
Class Gifts	John Brown
Class Prophecy	Laura Downing
Class Song	The Graduation Class
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Chester W. Doe
Recessional	The Graduation Class

New Hampshire

Early History	Virginia Sheldon
Franklin Pierce and The Civil War	Marilyn Mackay
The Growth of Factories	John Brown
Education and Literature	Wayne LaFleur
New Hampshire Today	David Yeaton

Epsom Eighth Grade — 1950

John Robert Brown
David Anson Cass
Laura Ruth Downing
Wayne Arnold LaFleur
Marilyn Elaine MacKay
Virginia Ann Sheldon
Ivan Talbot Stevens
Shirley Arlene Witham
David Holmes Yeaton

Class Officers

Class President	David Yeaton
Class Motto	"There's No Such Word As Fail"
Class Colors	Maroon and White
Class Flower	Carnation
Class Marshal	Edward Elliot

School Officers

Teacher	Wendell Taylor
Superintendent	Chester W. Doe
School Board	Madeleine E. Yeaton
	Dorothy R. Osborne
	Russell S. Yeaton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1949												
	New L'd'n	Dorene Fraser Wells	F	L	2	W	Neal A. Wells	Dorothy A. Young	Epsom	Teacher	Concord	Concord, Me.
1950												
Feb. 17	Concord	Edith Margaret Fulton	F	L	3	W	John M. Fulton	Hilda M. Jaynes	Epsom	Poultry Farmer	Kingstree, S. C.	Chelsea, Mass.
Feb. 23	Pittsfield	Mary Helen Gauthier	F	L	7	W	Clyde H. Gauthier	Francis L. Ambrose	Epsom	Woodsman	Haverhill	Epsom
April 12	Concord	Dann P. Williamson	M	L	1	W	Charles P. Williamson, Jr.	Beverly E. Willey	Epsom	Carpenter	Concord	No. Berwick, Me.
May 10	Manches'r	Roy Lester Hood	M	L	2	W	Judge L. Hood	Louise A. Hebert	Epsom	Cloth Doffer	Beg Stone Gag, Va.	Goffstown
May 13	Concord	Thomas W. Saturley	M	L	3	W	Howard C. Saturley	Geraldine R. Fowler	Epsom	Auctioneer	Pembroke	Concord
June 8	Concord	Penelope Anne Yeaton	F	L	2	W	John B. Yeaton	Anne L. Sedjo	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Min'apolis, Minn.
June 9	Concord	Jean Louise Bumford	F	L	3	W	Forrest H. Bumford	Virginia A. Hanchett	Epsom	Engineer	Quebec, Can.	Min'apolis, Minn.
July 15	Concord	Marc Rene Bonenfont	M	L	2	W	Rene G. Bonenfont	Lorraine A. Drolet	Epsom	Carpenter	Suncook	Suncook
July 29	Concord	Russell Myron Wheeler	M	L	2	W	Frank L. Wheeler	Dixie I. Goodwin	Epsom	Mechanic	Lebanon	Washington
Aug. 5	Concord	Bruce Douglas Hanson	M	L	2	W	Olof P. Hanson	Velma J. Munroe	Epsom	Unemployed	Malden, Mass.	Epsom
Aug. 9	Concord	Michael Fowler Yeaton	M	L	4	W	Theodore E. Yeaton	Mariorie E. Fowler	Epsom	Farmer	Dover	Concord
Aug. 22	Concord	John P. Dillingham	M	L	1	W	John B. Dillingham	Dulcie M. Stuart	Epsom	Salesman	Torrington, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 31	Concord	Dwight L. Keeler	M	L	2	W	Duane L. Keeler	Norma M. Wells	Epsom	Student	Concord	Concord
Oct. 22	Concord	Aldora Eunice Backus	F	L	2	W	Robert E. Backus	Jane A. Palmer	Epsom	Mill Hand	Moretown, Vt.	Sutton
Oct. 23	Pittsfield	Frederick Palmer, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Frederick M. Palmer	Lilla M. Heath	Epsom	Carpenter	Auburn	Braintree, Vt.
Nov. 5	Concord	Darlene Emily Pike	F	L	6	W	Earl W. Pike	Grace E. Maloon	Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Deerfield
Nov. 19	Concord	Judith Ann Haubrich	F	L	1	W	Joseph A. Haubrich	Marguerite J. Allen	Epsom	Salesman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Center Harbor

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HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. of marriages	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1950 June 13	Pittsfield	William M. Smith	Epsom	22	W	Clerical	New Jersey	William H. Smith	——— England	1	James A. Coney North Berwick, Me.
								Laura Crowther	——— England		
		Dorothy E. Peaslee	Pittsfield	25	W	Teacher	New Hamp.	Francis A. Peaslee	——— N. H.	1	Minister of the Gospel
								Elizabeth Jenness	——— N. H.		
July 3	Belmont	John W. Sawyer	Epsom	29	W	Farmer	Epsom	Walter A. Sawyer	Concord	1	Rev. Bernard G. Quimby, Belmont Minister
								Eliza A. Wheeler	Epsom		
		Ruth M. Quimby	Concord	18	W	———	Concord	Frank A. uimby	Northwood	1	
								Doris F. Jones	——— Mass.		
Aug. 29	East Rochester	Robert F. Demers	Epsom	27	W	Filling Sta. At.	Epsom	Louis A. Demers	Epsom	1	Rev. Ralph V. Townsend, East Rochester Minister of the Gospel
								Florence E. Small	Northwood		
		Shirley M. Mosher	Epsom	20	W	Bookkeeper	E. Providence, R. I.	Everett B. Mosher	Little Compton, R. I.	1	
								Bertha M. Hutson	Hillsgrove, R. I.		
Oct. 8	Pittsfield	Robert E. Bartlett	Epsom	20	W	Farmer	New Hamp.	Clarence E. Bartlett	——— N. H.	1	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards, Pittsfield Minister of the Gospel
								Amy F. Kaime	——— N. H.		
		Myrna M. Hemeon	Pittsfield	20	W	Clerk	California	Robert A. Hemeon	——— Mass.	1	
								Myrtle V. Leutholtz	——— Calif.		
Oct. 28	Epsom	Mansfield S. Crafts, Jr.	Pembroke	20	W	Laborer	Concord	Mansfield S. Crafts	Beverly, Mass.	1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel
								Eliza A. Colby	Washington		
		Patricia Yeaton	Epsom	20	W	Student	Northwood	George S. Yeaton	Epsom	1	
								Madeleine E. Brown	Boston, Mass.		
Nov. 11	Epsom	Roy Allie DeCota	Deerfield	27	W	Lumberman	Deerfield	George De Cota		1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber, Epsom Minister of the Gospel
								Stella Colburn	N. Weare		
		Donna L. Yeaton	Epsom	18	W	At Home	Woodstock	Herbert D. Yeaton	Northwood	1	
								Nellie B. Magoon	West Corinth, Vt.		
Nov. 19	Pittsfield	Carleton T. Rand	Epsom	19	W	Radio Techn'n	Concord	Karl F. Rand	Epsom	1	Howard P. Horn Pittsfield Minister of the Gospel
								Helen G. Towle	Epsom		
		Joyce A. Le Duc	Pittsfield	18	W	Office Worker	Pittsfield	Albert A. Le Duc	Pittsfield	1	
								Dorothy M. Cameron	Northwood		
Dec. 2	Epping	Gordon E. LaFrambois	Epping	29	W	Shoe Worker	New Hamp.	Albert LaFrambois	——— Canada	1	D. Watson Ladd Epping Justice of the Peace
								Marjorie C. Knox	——— N. H.		
		Mabel E. O'Neil	Epsom	30	W	Textile Mend'r	New Hamp.	George A. Palmer	——— N. H.	D	
								Harriett E. Kenniston	——— N. H.	2	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	S'g'le, mar., wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
1950												
*Jan. 2	Lynn, Mass.	Edith K. Brinkler	68	5	26		F	W				
Jan. 4	Epsom	Harry E. Sherburne	70			Epsom	M	W	D	Storekeeper	Stilman E. Sherburne	Clara Alton
†Jan. 20	Epsom	Florence M. Cook	66	8	19	Pittsfield	F	W	W	Housewife	Benjamin Rollins	Clara Sanders
†Mar. 12	Concord	Maud Ryan	82			Cedar Falls, Iowa	F	W		At Home	Frank Cash	Nancy A. Johnson
Mar. 26	Epsom	Jennie R. Quimby	72			Chichester	F	W	M	Housewife	Harry Moore	Sarah Towle
†May 2	Epsom	Harold F. Thompson	42			Pembroke	M	W	S	Free Lancing	Frank Thompson	Jennie Whitteker
†May 7	Concord	John Boyce	79			——— Ireland	M	W	M	Blacksmith	Thomas Boyce	Margaret Sullivan
May 23	Concord	Lillian C. Wheeler	78			Epsom	F	W	M	Housewife	Warren C. Hilliard	Sarah A. Dow
*May 27	Portsmouth, Va.	Margaret Scribner	77			———	F	W		Housewife	———	———
†June 5	Epsom	Perley G. Yeaton	50			Northwood	M	W	D	Lumberman	Alvah L. Yeaton	Etta Barnett
June 30	Concord	Leola T. Ring	69			Epsom	F	W	M	Housewife	George T. Tripp	Susan I. Yeaton
July 16	Epsom	Mayland P. Ames	70	10	3	Epsom	M	W	M	Farmer	Henry Ames	Ella Winslow
July 29	Concord	Maude B. Bartlett	68			Northwood	F	W	M	Housewife	Benjamin F. Kelley	Maria F. Gray
*Aug. 3	Concord	Timothy Allman	79			Quincy, Mass.	M	W	W	Painter	Timothy Allman	Mary Kerin
Sept. 6	Concord	Emma C. Towle	75			Webster City, Iowa	F	W	M	At Home	Frank I. Cash	Nancy A. Johnson
Sept. 9	Epsom	George A. Heino	53			Kuopio, Finland	M	W	M	Painter	August Heino	Maria Kekalainen
*Sept. 11	Concord	Florence L. Brown	74			Concord	F	W	S	Secretary	Charles Brown	Julia Philbrick
†Sept. 20	Epsom	Elizabeth I. Stevens	87			Ellsw'h Towns'p, Ia.	F	W	W	Housewife	Edwin Corser	Mabel Pilkington
*Oct. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	William B. Brown	82	1	18	Barrington	M	W	W	Ret. Shoe Worker	Lorenzo A. Brown	Mary A. Berry
Oct. 12	Epsom	Russell M. Wheeler		2	12	Concord	M	W	S	———	Frank L. Wheeler	Dixie I. Goodwin
†Nov. 23	Concord	Charles H. Chase	88			Nashua	M	W	M	Telegraph Oper.	Gilman F. Chase	Mary E. Hobbs
†Dec. 8	Concord	Ruby A. Bergstrom	42			Concord	F	W	M	Typist	Edward E. Bartlett	Maude B. Kelley

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.
†Buried Elsewhere.

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